

THE FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
IN AND FOR

☐ **New Castle** ☐ **Kent** ☐ **Sussex**

CONSENT TO TERMINATION AND TRANSFER OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

I _____ this _____ day of _____, _____ at _____ a.m./p.m.
at _____ (location) states as follows:

1. I am the mother/father (circle one) of _____ (child's name),
born _____;
2. My address is _____

3. My date of birth is _____;
4. I agree to consent to the termination and transfer of my parental rights in the child named in
paragraph one to _____
_____ (name, address and phone number of
individual or individuals) for the purpose of adoption.
5. I understand the importance of my decision and fully realize the effects of the termination of my
parental rights in this child;
6. I understand that by terminating my parental rights all of my rights and obligations to this child
will be extinguished, except for arrearages of child support.
7. I understand that after this consent is signed by me and confirmed pursuant to 13 Del. C. § 1106(c)
this consent is final and may not be revoked or set aside for any reason unless the requirements of
13 Del. C. § 1106B(a) have been met;
8. I have read and/or have had read to me the 6 statements on the reverse side of this form, and fully
understand and agree with each statement;
9. I understand that pursuant to 13 Del. C. § 923(b) I have a right to file a notarized statement with
the Department of Health and Social Services of Vital Statistics denying the release of any
identifying information. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Delaware Code to the
contrary, an adoptee 21 years of age or older may obtain a copy of his or her original record of
birth from the State Registrar pursuant to sub-section 3110(b) of Title 16, even if that record has
been impounded, unless the birth parent has, within the most recent 3 year period, filed a written
notarized statement with the Department of Health and Social Services of Vital Statistics denying
the release of any identifying information;
10. I know and understand that I have the right to be served with a copy of the petition for termination
of parental rights, and have a hearing on my important decision to terminate my parental rights in
my child. I understand that the Family Court may conduct a hearing on this matter. I hereby
waive my right to service and any notice of such hearing by checking the following box ☐;
11. I know that I will receive notice of the final order of the Court only if I check the following box ☐;
12. This consent may be revoked if a Court of competent jurisdiction decides not to terminate the
other parent's rights to this child;
13. I have received a copy of my signed consent; and
14. I have signed this consent voluntarily and of my own free will. I have neither been promised nor
received any money or anything else of value in exchange for this consent.

Consenting Party

TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS CONSENT PARTY STATEMENT

I, _____, the mother/father (circle one) of _____ (child's name) who was born on _____ do state that I:

1. Believe the placement of my child for adoption, by _____, would be in the child's best interest.
2. Know my decision to terminate my parental rights is an important one.
3. Know and understand that when my parental rights in my child are terminated, I will no longer be legal parent of my child.
4. Know and understand that when I terminate my parental rights in my child that I give up all rights, privileges, and responsibilities concerning the child and that child and I for all intents and purposes shall exist as if we were always had been strangers.
5. Know and understand that when I terminate my parental rights in my child and the child is adopted, the child becomes the child of _____ and _____, and as a result the child's name may be changed.
6. Know and understand that when I terminate my parental rights in my child, my child loses the right to inherit from me and I lose the right to inherit from him/her. This shall not in any way limit my right to provide for the disposition of my estate by will.

Consenting Party

Date

CONFIRMATION STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, hereby certify the following:

1. I am a person authorized to take consents to terminate parental rights under 13 Del. C. § 1106(c) because I am:
☐ A judge of a court of record;
☐ An individual designated by a judge to take consents;
☐ An employee designated by an agency to take consents;
☐ A lawyer other than a lawyer who is representing an adoptive parent or the agency to which parental rights will be transferred;
☐ A commissioned officer on active duty in the military service of the United States, if the individual executing the consent is in the military service; or
☐ An officer of the foreign service or a consular officer of the United States in another country, if the individual executing the consent is in that country.
2. I have explained the contents and consequences of the consent to the consenting party _____;
3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the consenting party read/was read (circle one or both) the consent and understood it;
4. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the individual executing the consent entered into the consent voluntarily;
5. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the individual is: (check one)
☐ Not a minor; or
☐ Is a minor parent and was advised by a lawyer who is not representing an adoptive parent or the agency to which parental rights are being transferred.
6. The individual executing the consent signed or confirmed the consent in my presence.

Date

Authorized Person-Print

Authorized Person – Signature

Agency _____
Address _____
